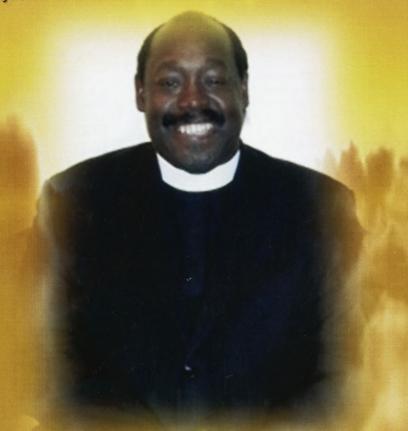
GREATER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECOND ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Celebration of Life and Homegoing Services for

Pastor Rodney Gene Odom

Chief Adjutant Greater Northern Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction



Sunrise: February 23, 1960 - Sunset: June 28, 2019



Local and Jurisdictional Celebrations

Friday, July 12, 2019 7:00 PM Saturday, July 13, 2019 11:00 AM



GREATER FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1654 East San Antonio Street San Jose, California 95116

Bishop Johnathan D. Logan, Sr.

Jurisdictional Prelate
Officiating



Pastor Rodney Gene Odom

Pastor Rodney Gene Odom was born on February 23, 1960, in Fort Worth, Texas to Betty Ward and Walter Odom, Jr. In 1962, his family relocated to Redwood City, California. Rodney Odom is the youngest of five siblings. All five children were raised to serve, praise, love, and trust in the Lord by their mother, Betty Ward. He graduated from Sequoia High School in Redwood City, California. Upon Graduation he attended Foothill College in Los Altos, California where he majored in Accounting. He also attended the Northern California Bible College in San Jose, California to pursue his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies.

In the early 1960's Elder Rodney Odom and his family were members of the Little Flock Church of God in Christ in Redwood City, California, under the leadership of Dr. E.J. O'Neal. At the age of 14 Pastor Odom accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the age of 18, he answered the Lord's call to preaching the Gospel and minister to his people.

In 1980 Pastor Odom began attending the Friendship Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Superintendent Kelly Smith. Under Superintendent Smith's fine leadership, Pastor Odom received his minister's license in 1982. In 1985 he was ordained an Elder in the Church of God in Christ by the late Bishop B.R. Stewart, who was the Prelate of Northern California First Jurisdiction. As a result of Elder Odom's dedication at Friendship he was asked to serve alongside Superintendent Kelly Smith as his personal adjutant and assistant pastor; an assignment he faithfully performed for more than 39 years.

Without a doubt, Pastor Odom attributed his ministerial success to Superintendent Smith's tutelage. Under his leadership, Pastor Odom served as Youth Pastor, Youth Sunday School Teacher, and President of the Men's Department for both his local church and the San Jose District. Pastor Odom also served faithfully as Chief Adjutant to the late Bishop Robert-Richard Carr and to our current Prelate of Greater Northern California Second Jurisdiction, the Bishop Johnathan Douglas Logan, Sr.

In 1985, Pastor Odom married his high school sweetheart, the lovely, Jacqueline Odom. The couple was married for 33 years. The Lord blessed this union with three beautiful children; Ashleigh, Brandon, and Kaylynn. Pastor Odom loved his wife very much and appreciated her dedication to their children and him. He loved his children. One of the joys he had in his life was becoming a father to them. They often traveled together and had family time weekly at the house sitting around and cracking jokes in a circle. There was no bond tighter than the "Odom Family" bond. Pastor Odom was the one who cracked the most jokes. However, we all knew we couldn't crack too many jokes about his sweet and lovely wife. He always had a smile on his face and knew how to brighten up the room no matter what the circumstances were.

Surrounded by his family and friends, Pastor Odom transitioned peacefully on Friday, June 28, 2019, at his home in East Palo Alto, California. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Georgia Tolefree (Mimi); his sisters, Lajuana Odom, W. Jo Simmons, and Gigi Simon. Carrying on his memory and legacy is his beloved wife, Jacqueline Odom; his three children: Ashleigh (Durrell), Brandon, and Kaylynn; and grandchild on the way; his mother, Betty Ward; his mother-in-law, Kay Lee, and his father-in-law, Bobby Lee; his sister, Lisa Odom; his special niece, Nalini Madison (Lance); his brother-in-law, James Simmons; his sister in law, Miesha Rufus (DJ), and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. He also leaves behind his Greater Friendship Church family, along with countless sons and daughters in the Gospel.

Friday, July 12, 2019 Missionary Elvira Thomas, Presiding

Organ Prelude Brother Matthew Faulcon

The Invocation Missionary Linda Atkins

The Reading of the Scriptures:

Old Testament

Sister Tamera Montgomery

New Testament Sister Jimell Richardson

The Melody of Praise Team

The Greater Friendship Praise Team

Words of Expressions Friends of Family (3 minutes please)

The Musical Selection Rodney Gene Odom Memorial Choir

Words of Expressions Greater Friendship C.O.G.I.C. (3 minutes please)

Praise Dance Sister Ashleigh Roberts

Words of Expressions Clergy (3 minutes please)

Special Tributes: Missionary Annette Henry

Mother Joanne Johnson
Deacon Charles Ford
Superintendent Johnnie Q. Jones

Superintendent E. J. O'Neal

The Musical Tribute Sister Karen Hartwell

The Acknowledgement of Condolences Sister Clarissa Hill

The Reading of the Obituary Sister Karen Hartwell

The Sermonic Selection Sister Laurian Scott

Words of Comfort Administrative Assistant Nathaniel Riley

Closing Remarks Bishop Johnathan D. Logan, Sr.

Recessional

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Superintendent Hosea E. Irving, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Brother Matthew Faulcon

The Processional:

Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Visiting Clergy The Odom Family

The Invocation

Dr. Robert Collier

The Hymn of Comfort

GNC2 Jurisdictional Choir

The Scripture Readings:

Old Testament—Psalms 24:1-10
New Testament—I Corinthians 15:51-58

Elder Ronald Darden Elder Winston Alfred

The Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions

Dr. Marie N. Robinson Superintendent Louis B. Spicer, Jr.

The Tributes:

Women's Department

Superintendents, Pastors and Elders Auxiliary Departments Dr. Carolyn L. J. Logan District Missionary Darnice Irving Superintendent D. M. Sanders Elder Anthony P. Brown

Musical Selection

GNC2 Jurisdictional Choir

The Reading of the Obituary

Sister Elayne Frank

The Introduction of Bishop Logan

Superintendent Louis B. Spicer, Jr.

The Sermonic Selection

Sister Laurian Scott

The Proclamation of Hope

Bishop Johnathan D. Logan, Sr.

The Final Glimpse till Glory

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The Recessional















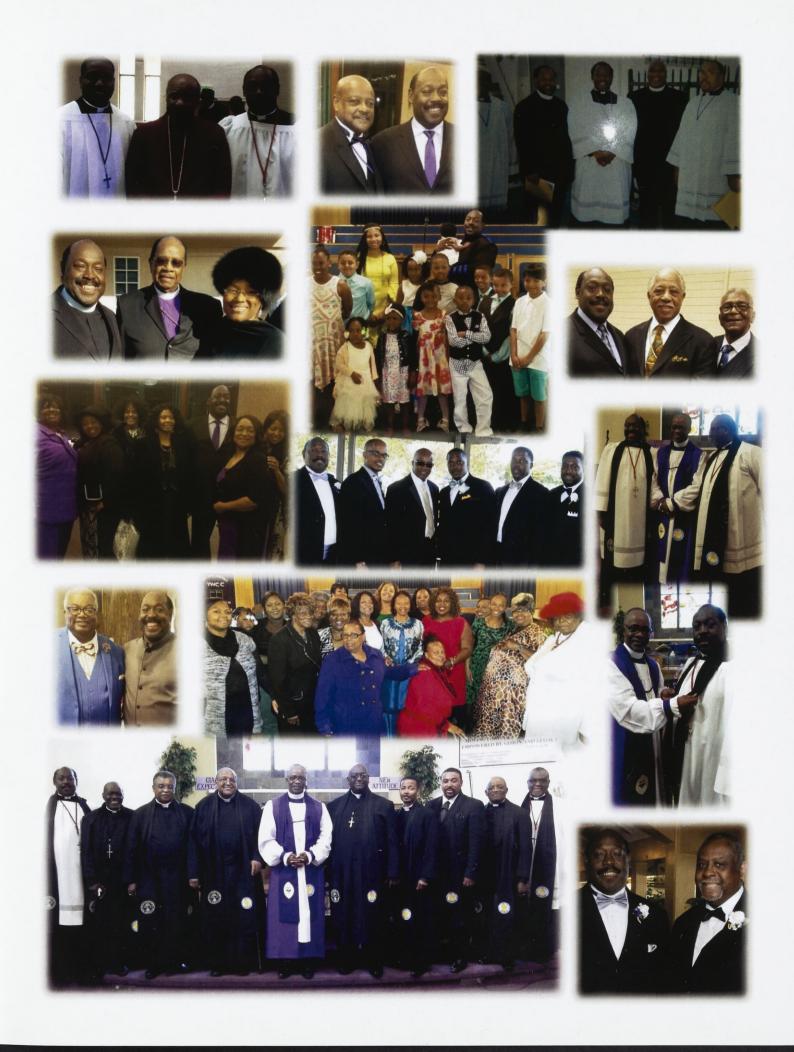


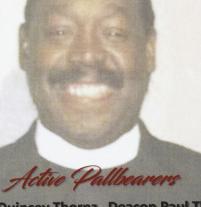












Brother D. J. Johnson Brother Quincey Thornz Deacon Paul Thacker Minister Leon Soimis Minister Walter Edwards Elder Justin Genevro

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Brandon Odom Brother James Odom Brother Durrell Roberts
The Men of Greater Friendship
The Pastors, Elders and Ministers of Greater Northern California Second Jurisdiction

Acknowledgements

The family of Pastor Rodney Gene Odom would like to express our deep appreciation to all of you who have shown your love, support and many acts of kindness during this most difficult time. Please know that it has been a great source of strength and comfort to us. We thank you.

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Please join us in the Greater Friendship Dining Hall following these services.

Interment

Monday, July 15, 2019
Oakhill Memorial Park
300 Curtner Avenue
San Jose, California

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of

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